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No Paper Monday

THE DAILY DISPATCH will not be issued on Monday it being New Years and a legal holiday.

THE DISPATCH wishes its thousands of readers a happy and prosperous new year.

MINNESOTA is fifth among the states and territories in railroad building for the year just closed.

A CLEVELAND girl attempted suicide because her sweetheart forgot to remember her on Christmas with a substantial gift. This Christmas business is taken too seriously by some people, and the habit is growing.

THE inheritance tax law has been held to be constitutional by the state supreme court and the decision is of much importance as all efforts heretofore made to tax inheritances have been declared illegal. The law was passed by the last legislature.

THE complete returns from the county auditors in the state show that there were 15,810 game licenses issued to residents hunters, 225 to non-residents for small game and 80 for big game. Conditions under the present game laws of the state seem to be entirely satisfactory to a great majority of the people.

THE franking privilege costs the government \$20,000,000 annually and the postmaster general wants it abolished. It is a well known fact that much of the stuff sent out from Washington under the franking is not worth system the postage that would have to be paid on it and if the the privilege was not abused the amount saved would go a long ways towards making up the postal deficit.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

R. C. Jamieson, of Deerwood, is in the city on business.

Mrs. G. D. LaBar returned from Staples this afternoon.

Supt. Strachn returned from the north this afternoon.

Dr. S. W. Mowers left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

W. T. Sharpe, of Cross Lake, is in the city on business today.

W. C. White, of Duluth, was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney L. E. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

H. E. Tolman, of St. Cloud, was in the city this morning on business.

F. E. Kenney, of The Arena, returned from St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Koop left for St. Cloud this afternoon to spend New Years.

G. H. Thomas, of the M. & I. office, left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Hamblin left for St. Paul this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise returned from an eastern trip this afternoon.

Mrs. Guin and children, of Crow Wing, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson left for Red Wing this afternoon where she will visit over New Years.

Gene McCarthy returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where he visited for a few days.

J. J. Howe Jr., left for Minneapolis this afternoon where he will remain for some time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson and family left for St. Paul this afternoon to visit with relatives over Sunday.

W. B. Jones, of Pillager, returned from Walker this afternoon where he been for a few days on business.

Silas Hall with a crew of men has been putting up ice for the cottagers at Smiley and Hubert lake during the week.

Senator Henry Kellar, of Sauk Centre, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. R. A. Beise, his daughter.

The Lady Maccabees will give a dancing party at Columbian hall, January 4, 1906. All friends cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents.

J. W. Conoly, agent for Haverley's minstrels, dated here for January 11 at the Brainerd opera house, was in the city today.

Supt. J. A. Wilson returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he went to attend the Minnesota Educational Association meeting.

Prof. Allin, of Aitkin, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with his

brother, Rev. E. A. Allin, of the First Congregational church.

The Shepherd postoffice will be closed today by order of the postoffice department. Patrons of the office will get their mail from rural route No. 1 in the future.

Angus Cardel, commonly known as "Pete," secretary of the Big Hunt Club and treasurer of the Kodak club, will leave for St. Paul tonight for a visit with relatives over New Years.

J. B. Michaelson returned from St. Cloud this afternoon and will remain here for a few days. His brother, William Michaelson, was operated on for appendicitis at the N. P. Sanitarium yesterday.

Miss Mary Mahoney entertained a party of young people last evening at her home on north Ninth street for Mr. Doyle, of Chicago. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

The Pioneer Press says the engagement is announced of Miss Helen G. Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stanford, of Fairmont, Minn., to Frank Fernald, of Livingston, Mont. Mr. Fernald is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Fernald, of Lincoln avenue.

The funeral of Miss Emma Peterson, daughter of J. M. Peterson, who died as the result of burns caused by the explosion of a range at the N. P. Sanitarium Dec. 27, will be conducted from the residence of Henry Anderson, corner of 14th and Oak Sts., S. E., at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Longville held it's first village election on the 19th inst. and at that time our old fellow townsman W. P. Locke, was elected president of the council. Being already postmaster and proprietor of the only general store in the town "Billy" can now boast of being the whole thing.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

New Years at the Postoffice

On New Years Day there will be no delivery by carrier, either residence or business, but the carriers' windows and also the general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 in the morning and again in the afternoon immediately following the arrival and distribution of the noon mails. There will be no delivery by the rural carriers on that day, it being one of the five holidays in the year that the government allows them to observe.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

Respectfully,
Conductor Warren,
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.
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TIMBER TRESPASS ATSE

Case of the State vs Fred Howe up this Morning in the District Court

After the Radfal case had been disposed of the case of the state against Fred Howe was taken up in the district court before Judge McClenahan. This is a timber trespass case and Mrs. A. C. Farrar, of Duluth is the complaining witness. The jury was secured this morning, but many of the witnesses are out of the city so the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Afraid of appendicitis? Everybody is. Dr. Adler's Treatment cures appendicitis. A dose taken once or twice weekly prevents it. Easier to prevent than to cure. Be safe. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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JOINT INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of Aurora Lodge No. 100 and Brainerd Chapter No. 42 on

Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening there was a joint installation of the officers of Aurora Lodge No. 100 and Brainerd Chapter No. 42 in Masonic hall. After the installation there was a lunch served and a smoke social was enjoyed by the members. It was a very pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

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EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT ON

All the Merchants of the City Agree to Close Half Hour Earlier

MERCHANTS SIGN TO A MAN

Movement Has the Endorsement of the Trades and Labor Assembly

The merchants of Brainerd have signed an early closing compact for the year 1906, which is slightly changed from the agreement of last year, when the closing hour was 6:30 o'clock. This year all the stores of the city will close at 6 o'clock in the evening except days specified as holidays, pay days, etc.

The agreement which is signed by every merchant of the city is as follows: "We will close our respective stores and places of business in said city of Brainerd at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of each and every day during the year 1906, excepting as follows: we are not to close on the 1st, 17th and 20th days of the month, nor Saturday nights, the night before New Years, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, Labor day, Memorial day and Fourth of July, nor on any night between the 15th and 25th days of December, except Sundays, of said year. We further agree to close our said stores and places of business all day New Years, Decoration or Memorial day, Labor day, the Fourth of July, Christmas day and Thanksgiving day of said year."

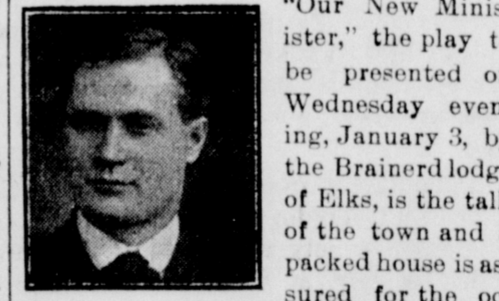
MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WATSON'S BURLESQUES"

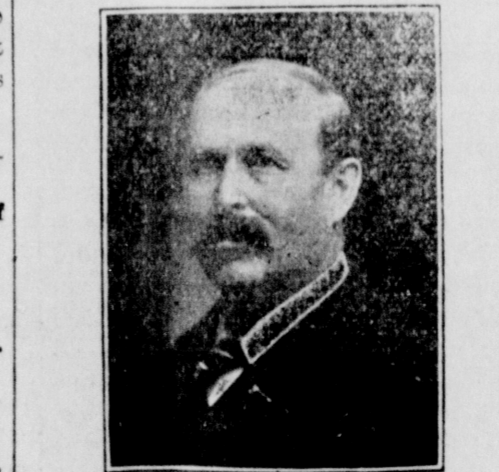
W. B. Watson presents in the above, at the Brainerd opera house tonight a great performance. There is always a surprise in the theatrical world and here is promised one. The longest pole knocks down the largest persimmons. The most money gets the best artists, and Manager Watson is ever wide awake and on the lookout for novelties, and is never overbig. That's one reason for the success and popularity of the above company. A triple bill will be presented. An array of vaudeville talent who are well known and at the head of their profession, twenty bright, well trained and talented young ladies, as auxilliaries, who are the possessors of well trained voices, appear both in the opening and closing extravaganzas. The scenic, mechanical and electrical effects are also no small factors to a meritorious performance, which is promised, and with Billy Watson as the principal fun-maker, we can assure patrons of the above class of entertainments an enjoyable evening.

Marvin Hart and Tommy Ryan will be an added feature in a 4 round boxing exhibition. Prices \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."



C. A. ALLBRIGHT cation. The cast CHARACTER ACTOR has been selected with care and it is doubtful if a local play was ever put on with more pretention. The play in itself is extremely interesting to start with, it being what might be called a rural comedy and yet there is enough of the emotional and dramatic in it to not make the run of



J. T. SANBORN
The emotional actor in "Our New Minister."

the play tiresome. The cast is composed of local thespian artists many of whom have been seen before, and many another bright and shining star that has just been discovered. The prices will be \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents. The reserved seat sale will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

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L. HOHMAN.

LEON J. RAFIDAL IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Returned Verdict This Morning In the District Court At 9 O'clock

THE DEFENDANT IS DISCHARGED

Case Has Attracted Wide Attention—Attorney Ryan is Congratulated

"Not Guilty."

This was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the State of Minnesota against Leon J. Rafidal, charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

The jury was charged and went out to deliberate over the case at 5:30 o'clock last evening and remained out all night. They agreed, it is understood, before they retired last night, but the court and officers retired and the verdict could not be brought in until this morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a large crowd in the court room at 9 o'clock anticipating that the verdict would be returned at that time. The court awaited a moment until the defendant, Rafidal, came in, then called the jury in. Rafidal was apparently agitated for the first time during the entire procedure of the case, and he had a right to be for it was a decisive moment in his life; it either meant that the bonds would be severed and he would return to the arms of his family and gain his liberty or that he would stand the next moment within the pall of the penitentiary, where he would have to stay for from five to twenty years.

There was a sigh of relief went up when the verdict was announced, and those in the court room generally were thought to be in sympathy with Rafidal. The history of the case which led up to the trial is still fresh in the memory of all Brainerd people. T. D. Merrill, an old soldier living in Todd county arrived in the city on the evening of November 15 from his home en route to LaPorte where he was employed by A. D. Polk in the cedar camps. He got into town on the Morris train late in the evening and could not get north until the next afternoon. He went to the Globe saloon first where he stayed for some time and had several drinks. There he met a Martin Donahue and the two went to the saloon of the John Coates Liquor company. Here Donahue introduced Merrill to Leon J. Rafidal, who was tending bar there. The old man ordered a drink and then went to back end of the room. The evidence in the case disclosed the fact that he got abusive and swore and tore around the place for long time. He finally ordered another drink, but was refused this drink, Rafidal claiming that the old man had not paid for the first drink. At this Merrill threatened Rafidal and called him all kinds of names, the evidence going so far as to show that the old man even hit Rafidal on the arm. Rafidal hit the old man in the face and he fell to the floor. He was later taken to the back door and put out. Officer Hurley happened through the alley, picked the old man up and took him jail. The next morning he was found dead on the bunk in the jail and there was a large fracture of the skull at the rear of the head and another wound at the front of his face. Rafidal was arrested charged with causing the death of the old man and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to this effect. The subsequent events are well known to all readers of THE DISPATCH.

Leon J. Rafidal secured Attorney M. E. Ryan to defend him and Mr. Ryan is

receiving the congratulations of all on the manner in which he conducted the case. It might be stated that it was thought first that outside counsel would be secured to assist him, but this was not done. Mr. Ryan made a record for himself in the case, and got as much out of it as any lawyer could have done and squeezed his client out of a very tight hole.

Attorney A. D. Polk prosecuted the case in an able manner, and his address to the jury yesterday afternoon was one of the best that has ever been heard in a similar case in the county. The addresses of both Mr. Polk and Mr. Ryan were commended.

There was much important evidence taken in the case after THE DISPATCH went to press yesterday afternoon, but in the light of further developments in the case all this would be disinteresting.

Leon J. Rafidal is now a free man and has returned to his work at the John Coates Liquor company saloon, and a little family has been made happy.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

BOYD PAYS FINE

Brainerd Man Convicted of Killing Cow

Moose is Denied an Appeal—Fine And Costs are \$300

B. F. Boyd, of Brainerd, convicted in justice court at Northome of having killed a female moose on Nov. 14, 1904, was yesterday denied an appeal in district court at Grand Rapids by Judge Spooner and was compelled to pay a fine of \$50 and costs imposed by the justice of the peace at Northome, amounting in all to about \$300. This ends one of the most noteworthy cases of illegal killing of game ever prosecuted by the state game and fish commission, which won a signal victory in obtaining a conviction.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies. Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes: "I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for asthma in the case of Jos. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

MACHINISTS' DANCE

At Gardner Hall on Monday Evening Will Be One of the Interesting Events of Holiday Season

The machinists' ball at Gardner hall on Monday evening will be one of the very interesting events of the holiday season. These parties are always of the kind that attract large crowds and the best people of Brainerd usually attend. The committees are at work doing considerable decorating and the hall will present a beautiful appearance. The music will be the best and withal it will be an interesting event.

Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m. except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

Peoples Congregational church: Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. E. P. Kuhl, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Services for Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m., "The Eternal Humanity." Offertory anthem, "And the Angels Said Unto Them, Fear Not." Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "A New Year's Motto." You are invited to attend these services. Henry J. Purdue, Rector.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 7 p. m., evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "The Message of Time." Evening service begins at 10:45. We meet to watch the old year out and the new year in. Subject, "The End of Time." Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7; evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "How Old Art Thou?" Evening sermon, "The Time to Strike." Everybody welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, first and third Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:30 every Sunday except the fourth of each month. Evening services on the first and third Sundays will be conducted in the English language. Sunday school at noon. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. The pastor's morning subject will be, "God First." Evening subject, "Making and Keeping Resolutions." A cordial welcome is extended to all. E. A. Allin, pastor.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

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Store open until 9:30 tonight.

On our center tables we have displayed some seasonable and very useful articles. The weather man says: "The worst is yet to come" so all economical buyers make no mistake by availing themselves of this opportunity to purchase while the assortments are not too broken.

Wool Facinators

Black, blue and pink, large size, 50, now..... 35c

Ice Wool Head Throws

Black only, 75c now..... 49c

Tam O' Shaners

The flannel and shaggy ones suitable for stormy weather, 50c now... 39c

Wool Shoulder Shawls

Plain and Plaid, size 35x35, \$1.00 now..... 75c

Circular Croched Shawls

Large and small sizes, \$1.00 now. 75c \$4.00 now..... \$2.45

Stocking Caps

For girls and Boys, 25c now..... 19c

What you do not see, call for.

We are here to show and sell goods.

We wish all our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

A SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS

Will be held in Methodist Church Every Evening in January Except Saturday

NOT A SECTARIAN MOVEMENT

But in Accord With World Wide Action of All Evangelical Churches

Rev. Harry W. Knowles will conduct a series of revival meetings in the First M. E. church during January, the object of which is best explained in the following circular just issued:

TAKE ONE—GIVE ONE.

"Special services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church during the month of January every evening save Saturdays. This series is in accord with the world wide movement and agreement among the Evangelical churches. The aim is to awaken the churches to a deeper sense of their responsibilities and privileges in connection with the redemption of the race from sin to the righteousness of the Lord Christ. The causes demanding this series of devotional services are, the need of purified and consecrated churches, and the menacing encroachments of unbelief and selfishness in all walks and professions of life. "The Need—The Great Need of the Times is faith in the living God of today. A real God, not a Great Perhaps; not an absentee God; but the Great I Am; not a God of yesterdays or of tomorrows, but one who is precisely here; not a Sunday God (with its perfunctory Sunday religion and week day graft and lust), but an every day God (with an every day religion of righteousness and loyalty to honor, truth, virtue and kindness). To renew the relations of saving knowledge with this God, and to have, and to manifest His righteousness in all dealings with all persons in all relations domestic, business, political and social is the aim of these services." No one will be placed in embarrassing situations at any of these services, but every one sincerely desiring to know the way of salvation will be helped, as far as one human being can help another to attain this experience. The end of these services is not proselyting; not to add one more to the sectarian roll; but to make men, women and children Christians, whose lives shall bear the marks of the grace of God, and whose word will be as gold."

Monday evening—Why revivals? Tuesday evening—Does it pay to pray? Wednesday evening—Praying that does pay. Thursday evening—Praying that does not pay. Friday evening—Christ's manner of praying. Sunday morning—What a discouraged Christian saw. Sunday evening—The weakening of a strong man.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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why a person should contract pneumonia, grip or severe colds when they can be prevented by taking a little pure whiskey when they feel the first chill. It will quicken the circulation and keep the blood from congesting. By all means keep a bottle of John Coates whiskey in case of chills during the winter.

McCOLL'S BAZAAR STORE!

WE want to thank the people of Brainerd and vicinity who patronized us so generously the past week and to give notice to the people who did not hear about our

1-2 Price Sale

in time to secure a bargain for Christmas, that the same prices on the same lines of goods will continue until New Year.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year,

I am yours very truly,

J. D. McColl,

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Leave orders now for

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For New Years.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

Put on Your Skates

In order to make a clean sweep of our skate stock, we have cut the retail price in half.

Our Mens' \$3.50 Keen Klipper Klub Skates, price now..... \$1.75

These are welded and tempered, flanged and beveled runners and finished in the very best manner. Only about a dozen pair left in 11, 11½ and 12 sizes.

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CHURCHES TO UNITE

REUNION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BODIES TO OCCUR AFTER A LONG SEPARATION.

DETAILS ARE ALL ARRANGED

JOINT SESSION OF GENERAL COMMITTEES DECIDES ON PLAN OF AMALGAMATION.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—After a division of almost 100 years steps were consummated during the day in the joint session of general committees which when formally ratified will unite the Northern Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Almost two days have been consumed by subcommittees in arranging details for the union. Their report were submitted to the general committees representing each church during the morning. Within two hours the two general committees had met in joint session and agreed upon a basis for the union of the two denominational bodies. This agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, meeting at Des Moines, Ia., on May 17, 1906, and of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, meeting in Decatur, Ill., on the same date, for formal ratification by these two executive assemblies, which will be followed by the official announcement that the union of the two churches has finally been consummated.

The general committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church had its full quota of twenty-one members present, the chairman being Rev. Dr. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo. Only sixteen of the twenty-one members of the Presbyterian general committee were present. Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia was chairman. The joint session was executive in character.

Only One Dissenting Vote.

It was stated that on the joint ballot on the question of the proposed union there was but one dissenting vote, that being cast by Elder T. W. Keller of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the Cumberland committee. It was further stated that when the Cumberland committee was appointed seven members known to be in opposition to the proposed union were placed on the committee. The vote indicated that six had changed their minds during the deliberations in committee.

The report adopted after carefully reviewing several similar efforts for union of the two churches, recites the legal steps taken, beginning with the appointment of committees in 1903 and declares that the effect of all these steps is primarily that the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., as revised in 1903, and the other doctrinal and ecclesiastical standards of the church have been constitutionally adopted by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as has also the joint report prepared by these two general committees two years ago, that the reunion and union of the two churches has been fully agreed to by both and it is recommended that immediately after the effect of the foregoing steps, thus far taken, have been announced, the confession of faith and the other doctrinal and ecclesiastical standards of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., shall be binding upon the ministers, ruling elders, deacons, officers, churches, adjudicators, boards, committees and all other agencies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

All of the presbyteries of the two churches are to elect commissioners to the united general assembly of 1907 after the union of the two churches shall have been announced.

LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL.

Wisconsin Anti-Pass Statute Declared to Be Legal.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 30.—Judge Webb has decided that the Wisconsin anti-pass law is legal and denied a motion for the arrest of judgment in the case against an attorney for the Wisconsin Central railway company.

The defendant is an attorney in the employ of the Wisconsin Central railway and part of his remuneration from the company was in the shape of transportation. At the same time he was a notary public. The anti-pass law enacted by the last legislature forbids the use of transportation secured otherwise than by purchase at regular rates by persons holding office of any kind under the constitution or laws of the state, except when in pursuit of the business of the company issuing such transportation. The case was argued Sept. 21.

Hart Goes to the Penitentiary.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, son of a wealthy resident of St. Louis, who two weeks ago pleaded guilty to the murder of Irene Kikow, ten years old, in his residence in Rogers Park last October, was sentenced during the day by Judge Barnes in the criminal court to forty-five years in the penitentiary.

Practical Joke Results in Tragedy.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 30.—Louis Roquela of Colombia, South America, a student at Notre Dame university, at night shot and almost instantly killed Claude A. Bagby of Durango, Colo., when Bagby and several other students as a practical joke held up Roquela instead of another person.

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SEEMS QUIET BY CONTRAST.

Distributive Trade Not So Active as During the Holiday Rush.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says following an unprecedented active holiday business in all parts of the country distributive trade seems quiet by contrast, more particularly as unseasonably mild weather affects retail operations in seasonable heavy wearing apparel. What is bad for retail business is, however, good for outdoor industry particularly building, which remains very active, and manufacturing operations are likewise active. In wholesale trade clearing sales and stock taking operations absorb attention but it is noted that operations for spring account are larger than ordinary and in fact business is heavier than expected at this season. Retail clearance sales have begun rather earlier than usual. Staples generally maintain all their old strength. Iron and steel, lead the industries in strength of demand and prices. Labor is exceptionally well employed.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide at Granville, N. D.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 30.—A head-on collision occurred just before noon at Granville, twenty-eight miles east of here on the Great Northern between eastbound passenger No. 6 and a westbound freight. Fred Barlow, engineer, and Toby Erwin, fireman of the freight, were killed. Ed Goslin brakeman, was seriously injured and died later. A misunderstanding of orders is reported to be the cause of the wreck. Some passengers were injured but no one seriously. Ex-Governor J. M. Devine was on the train but was uninjured.

Two other wrecks occurred near here during the day, one at Surrey six miles east of here, and the other at Toga, ninety miles west. No one was seriously injured in either.

Snow Delays Trains.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 30.—Falling for sixteen hours a snow storm which ended during the day left nine inches of snow on the ground. Trains on several railroads are hours late.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The annual national convention of the Alpha Kappa Greek letter fraternity is being held in Milwaukee Augustana college at Rock Island Ill. has received \$10,000 for general support from Frederick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul.

An Montreal, Can., Frank Gotch of Iowa defeated Delivuk, the Austrian wrestler, Friday night in two straight falls, Graeco-Roman style.

Miss Lizzie Stevenson, an employee of St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, was crushed to death while trying to leave a freight elevator she was running in that institution.

Friends of Congressman James A. Tawney tendered him a reception and banquet at Winona, Minn., Friday night in appreciation of his appointment as chairman of the appropriation committee of the house.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec., 81½c; May, 85½c; 85½c; July, 86½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.25; veals, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$5.00. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; Dec., 82½c; May, 85½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.15 to \$1.19; July, \$1.20 to \$1.24; Sept., \$1.20; Oct., \$1.19 to \$1.24.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.50 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.95 to \$5.25; good heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.25; rough heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; light, \$4.90 to \$5.15; pigs, \$4.60 to \$5.10. Sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.55; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec., 83½c; 83½c; May, 87½c; 87½c. Corn—Dec., 41½c; old, 50c; May, 44½c to 44½c. Oats—Dec., 32½c; May, 32½c. Pork—Jan., \$13.62½; May, 13.82½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16; May, \$1.19; Southwestern, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 24½c; dairies, 17 to 22c. Eggs—18 to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11c.

REV. W. H. WALKER RESIGNS

Pastor of the American Baptist Church

Tendered His Resignation at Church

Thursday Night

Rev. Wm. H. Walker, of the American Baptist church Thursday evening tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. The church at first unanimously refused to accept it, but on request from Mr. Walker finally did so. The resignation will take effect Jan. 31. Mr. Walker has had invitations in several directions but has not yet decided where he will go.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Fatal Bomb Explosion.

Dvinsk, West Russia, Dec. 30.—A strike has been declared here and martial law has been proclaimed. By the accidental explosion of a bomb at a meeting of workmen at night eight persons were killed and twenty-eight were wounded.

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